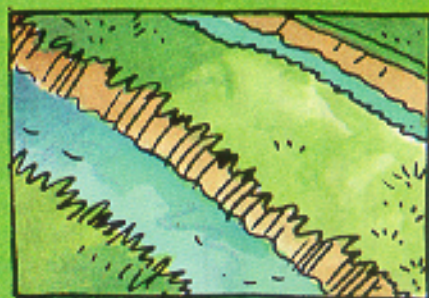


# Where Do We Find Water?

Here in South Florida there are lots of places where you can find water. Here are some of the places where there is water.



**Streams:** Creeks and rivers are two kinds of streams. Water moves from one place to another in streams.



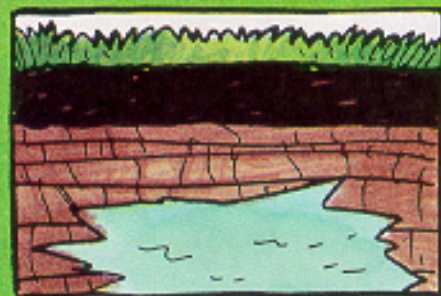
**Canals and Ditches:** Canals and ditches are man-made streams for moving water — also called channels.



**Lakes:** A lake is a place surrounded by land where a lot of water collects — like Lake Okeechobee. Some of the water in Lake Okeechobee comes from streams like the Kissimmee River. A pond is a small lake.

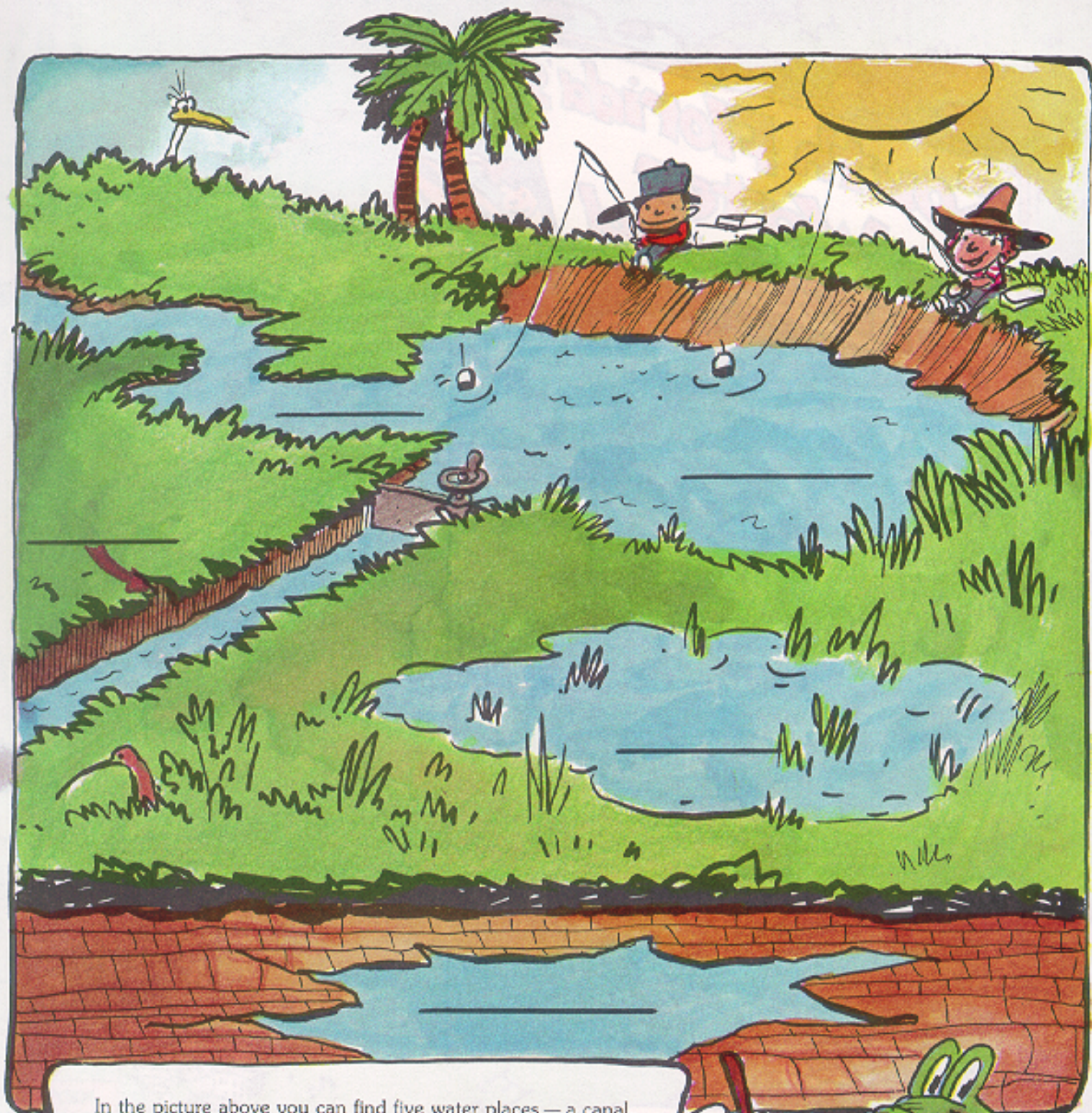


**Wetlands:** Places like marshes or swamps are called wetlands. These are places where some of the land is underwater for at least part of every year. The Everglades are wetlands.



**Aquifers:** Some water soaks into the ground. It collects in underground rock formations called aquifers. A lot of the water that soaks into the ground comes from wetlands.





In the picture above you can find five water places — a canal, a stream, a lake, a wetland and an aquifer. There is a blank by each water place. Write the name of each water place in the blank next to it. Here are the names:

CANAL    STREAM    LAKE    WETLAND    AQUIFER